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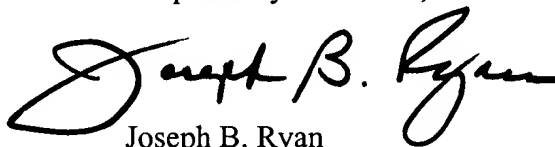Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

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In response to the second non-final Office Action dated April 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in the manner indicated below.